

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, July 11, 2013.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Matthew Keeler.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating Matthew Thomas Keeler on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Natick, —
Lynch Square.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) on the occasion of the dedication of the Kevin Francis Lynch Square in the town of Natick; and

Natick, —
Poteat Square.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) on the occasion of the dedication of the Dennis Michael Poteat Square in the town of Natick;

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Ms. Provost of Somerville, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Southborough, —
annual town election.

By Representative Dykema of Holliston and Senator Eldridge, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3549) of Carolyn C. Dykema and James B. Eldridge (by vote of the town) that the town of Southborough be authorized to place a question on the annual election ballot of said town. To the committee on Election Laws.

Hingham, —
treasurer-collector.

By Representative Bradley of Hingham and Senator Hedlund, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3550) of Garrett J. Bradley and Robert L. Hedlund (by vote of the town) that the town of Hingham be authorized to appoint a town treasurer-collector; and

Southborough, —
board of selectmen.

By Representative Dykema of Holliston and Senator Eldridge, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3551) of Carolyn C. Dykema and James B. Eldridge (by vote of the town) that the town of Southborough be authorized to establish a five-member board of selectmen;

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Natick, —
Deputy police chief.

By Representative Linsky of Natick and Senator Spilka, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3552) of David Paul Linsky, Karen E. Spilka and Richard J. Ross (by vote of the town) for legisla-

tion to exempt the position of deputy chief of police in the town of Natick from the civil service law. To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Kulik of Worthington and Senator Dowling presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephen Kulik and Benjamin B. Downing (by vote of the town) that the town of Worthington be authorized to withdraw from the Gateway Regional School District, and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Worthington,—
Gateway
School
District.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Education. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Boldyga of Southwick (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Rose Taylor for legislation to create a new property tax classification.

Property tax
classification.

By Ms. Campbell of Methuen, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Linda Campbell relative to residency requirements for recipients of programs administered by the Department of Transitional Assistance.

Transitional
assistance,—
residency.

By Ms. Campbell of Methuen, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Linda Dean Campbell relative to mental health and substance abuse programs for veterans.

Veterans,—
mental
health.

By Mr. O’Flaherty of Chelsea, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Eugene L. O’Flaherty relative to a certain parcel of land in the Charlestown neighborhood of the city of Boston.

Charlestown,—
land.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Jason M. Lewis and others for legislation to ban shark fin trading. To the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Shark fin
trading.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of John J. Binienda and others relative to the compensation of the chief probation officers of the Trial Court. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Chief probation
officers,—
compensation.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Martin J. Walsh and others for legislation to designate the song “Roadrunner” as the official rock song of the Commonwealth. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Official
rock song.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Educational
psychologists.

By Ms. Malia of Boston, for the committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse, on a petition, a Bill to improve access to the services of educational psychologists (House, No. 1808).

Addictive
substances.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 917, a Bill relative to emergency scheduling of addictive substances by the Commissioner of Public Health (House, No. 3547).

Pharmacies,—
regulation.

By Mr. Sánchez of Boston, for the committee on Public Health, on Senate, Nos. 1040 and 1053 and House, No. 39, a Bill relative to pharmacy practice in the Commonwealth (House, No. 3548) [Representatives Lyons of Andover and Orrall of Lakeville dissenting].

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Boston,—
land.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the conveyance of a certain parcel of land in the city of Boston to the Church of the Nazarene Friends of the Humbles and the Greater Boston Nazarene Compassionate Center (House, No. 2807, changed in section 1, in line 1, by striking out the figures “38” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “37”).

Fernald
Pool
Center.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill requiring a comparable site for individuals using the Fernald Pool (House, No. 2816).

Sharon,—
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the conveyance of certain state land in the town of Sharon (House, No. 2831, changed in section 1, in line 3, by striking out the following: “40E to 40J, inclusive, of Chapter 7” and inserting in place thereof the following: “32 to 37, inclusive, of Chapter 7C”).

Northampton,—
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill transferring care and custody of a parcel of land in the city of Northampton (House, No. 2844).

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the conveyance of an easement in the city of Northampton (House, No. 2845, changed in section 3, in line 7, by striking out the following: “40E to 40J, inclusive, of Chapter 7” and inserting in place thereof the following: “32 to 38, inclusive, of Chapter 7C”).

Tewksbury,—
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 2857 and 2858, a Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to extend the time requirement in a certain section of a lease agreement on certain property owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the town of Tewksbury (House, No. 2858).

Boston,—
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to lease a certain parcel of land in the city of Boston (House, No. 2859).

Belmont,—
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain land to the town of Belmont for recreation, public works or other municipal purposes (House, No. 2869, changed in section 1, in line 1, by striking out the figures “38” and inserting in place thereof the figures “37”).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land in the town of Danvers (House, No. 2886, changed in section 1, in line 2, by striking out the following: “40E to 40J, inclusive, of Chapter 7” and inserting in place thereof the following: “32-38, inclusive, of Chapter 7C”).

Danvers,—
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the lease of a certain parcel of land to the town of Milton (House, No. 2889, changed in line 1 by striking out the following: “sections 40E to 40K, inclusive, and”; and in line 2 by inserting after the figure “7” the following: “and sections 32 to 39, inclusive, of Chapter 7C”).

Milton,—
land.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on Senate, No. 1466 and House, No. 2892, a Bill designating a certain parcel in the city of Cambridge as the Lynch family skate park (House, No. 2892). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Cambridge,—
Lynch family
skate park.

Engrossed Bills.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Janet Everett, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see House, No. 3481, amended) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the appointment of William M. Cowl, Jr. as a firefighter in the city of Haverhill notwithstanding the maximum age requirement (see House, No. 3227) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Id.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Greenfield to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 1797) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Third
reading
bill.

The House Bill relative to the conveyance of real property by the Commonwealth in the town of Falmouth (House, No. 2853), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Id.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Next
sitting.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

At a quarter after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.